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Supervisory Patent Examiner, Art Unit 2443ATTACHMENT

Response to Amendment

1. The reply filed on 11AUG2008 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s):

➤ Applicant has failed to address the objection (see paragraph 10 of the previous Office Action) regarding paragraph [0031].

➤ Applicant has failed to fully address the objection (see paragraph 8 of the previous Office Action) regarding the drawings failing to comply with 37 CFR 1.84(p)(5) because they include the following reference character(s) not mentioned in the description: [d1]X[d2], [d3]X[d4], [d5]X[d6], [D1]X[D2], [D3]X[D4], [D1, D2], [D3, D4], [d1, d2], [d3, d4], [D5, D6] (figure 8).

2. Furthermore, in the interest of furthering prosecution the Examiner would like to draw Applicant's attention to the fact that the portion of figure 3 to which reference character C1 refers to has been inadvertently deleted when the drawing was corrected to overcome the objection regarding figure 3 (see paragraph 4 of the previous Office Action). Correction to the drawing is requested in order to avoid future objections. Applicant's cooperation is requested in correcting any errors of which Applicant may become aware and ensuring that each and every objection/rejection is clearly addressed in the Reply.

3. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever

is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment.

EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to DANIEL C. MURRAY whose telephone number is 571-270-1773. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday - Friday 0800-1700 EST.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Tonia Dollinger can be reached on (571)-272-4170. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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